

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: LACRAMPE, Jean et al.  
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**RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended three months up to and including April 11, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 and any other fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/ JAB-1701USWO/AGK.